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SUBJECT: DRAFT DECLARATION ON FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE USE OF THE MASS MEDIA IN STRENGTHENING PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND IN COMBATING WAR PROPAGANDA, RACISM AND APARTHEID

REF: A. STATE 125614; B. STATE 147961

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AFTER WITHDRAWAL FROM MEETING BY U.S., AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, CANADA, DENMARK, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, AND UK BECAUSE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF AMENDMENT REFERRING TO UNGA RES 3379., NOW SCHEDULED FOR FINAL CONSIDERATION BY 19TH GC IN OCTOBER, ADOPTION OF THIS DECLARATION COULD HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION IN AND EVENTUAL RESTORATION OF FULL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR UNESCO. DEPT. STRATEGY. AS NOTED IN REF B. IS TO SEEK POSTPONEMENT OF ANY CONSIDERATION OF DECEMBER DRAFT TEXT BY 19TH GC SO THAT THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF MATTER AND EFFORT TO PREPARE A DRAFT WHICH WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF MEMBER STATES. FYI: DEPT. IS ALREADY AT WORK ON AN ALTERNATIVE TEXT WHICH (A) COULD BE INTRODUCED AT 19TH GC TO PREVENT ADOPTION OF PRESENT DRAFT IN EVENT POSTPONEMENT EFFORT FAILS, OR (B) IF POSTPONEMENT EFFORT SUCCEEDS, COULD SERVE AS BASIS FOR FUTHER CONSIDERATION REFERRED TO ABOVE. END FYL

- 3. IF OUR STRATEGY IS TO SUCCEED, U.S. AND OTHER LIKE-MINDED NATIONS MUST ACT NOW, BOTH COLLECTIVELY AND INDIVIDUALLY, TO SEEK DG'S SUPPORT FOR POSTPONEMENT. THERE ARE INDICATIONS DG WAS NOT PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF DECEMBER MEETING AND WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO APPROACHES CALLING FOR GC POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT. MORE-OVER, FINAL REPORT OF DECEMBER MEETING CLEARLY INDICATES WIDE DISPARITY OF VIEWS AMONG DELEGATES REMAINING AFTER U.S. AND OTHERS WITHDREW FROM MEETING, AND WE KNOW M'BOW IS ANXIOUS AVOID POLITICALLY EXPLOSIVE CONFRONTATION ON THIS ISSUE DURING GC.
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UNESCO INFORMATION GROUP (IG) AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY. ACTION ADDRESSEES ARE REQUESTED TO APPROACH HOST GOVERN-MENTS TO EXPLAIN OUR CONCERNS AND SEEK THEIR HELP IN BRINGING TO DG M'BOW'S ATTENTION STRONG DESIRE OF MANY MEMBER STATES FOR GC POSTPONEMENT OF CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT DECLARATION AND THEIR HOPE THAT M'BOW WILL LEND HIS PRESTIGE AND INFLUENCE TO THIS EFFORT. IN PRESENTING U.S. POSITION TO UNESCO IG AND HOST GOVERNMENTS, ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOTE OUR BELIEF THAT DG WOULD PERSONALLY WELCOME POSTPONEMENT AND SHOULD STRESS OUR BELIEF THAT IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ACTION BE TAKEN IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. IN ADDITION, ADDRESSEES IN IG MEMBER STATES SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENTS OF CONCURRENT ACTION WE ARE TAKING IN UNESCO IG FORUM.

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WHICH CAN BE USED WITH DG IN FAVOR OF POSTPONEMENT:

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- B. ATTENDANCE AT DECEMBER 1975 MEETING WAS NOT HIGH: OF 85 COUNTRIES LISTED AS PARTICIPATING, 13 WITHDREW FROM MEETING AND OF THOSE REMAINING ONLY 41 (SOVIET-EES, ARABS, SOME LA, SOME AFRICAN) VOTED IN FAVOR OF DRAFT. EIGHT OPPOSED IT (AUSTRIA, ECUADOR, FINLAND, IVORY COAST, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA), THREE ABSTAINED (ARGENTINA, GHANA, GREECE), AND SOME 20 COUNTRIES FAILED TO VOTE AT ALL. THIS HARDLY REPRESENTS BROAD, LET ALONE UNIVERSAL, ENDORSEMENT OF PRESENT DRAFT.
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- 7. IN DEPT'S JUDGMENT, QUESTIONS OF WHERE, WHEN, AND IN WHAT FORUM FURTHER DISCUSSION/NEGOTIATIONS ON DECLARATION MIGHT BE HELD ARE BEST NOT ADDRESSED AT THIS TIME -- EITHER IN PERMDEL'S PRESENTATION TO IG OR IN APPROACHES TO DG RE POSTPONEMENT.
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- 9. PERMDEL SHOULD ALSO RAISE FOR IG DISCUSSION THE QUESTION OF ENLISTING SUPPORT OF AFRICAN, ASIAN, AND LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS AND WHICH COUNTRIES IG MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WOULD BE WILLING TO APPROACH TO REQUEST THEM TO WRITE DG M'BOW STATING CASE FOR POSTPONEMENT. DEPT. BELIEVES THERE IS LATENT SUPPORT AMONG THIRD-WORLD COUNTRIES AS EVIDENCED BY NUMBER ABSENTING THEMSELVES FROM

FINAL VOTE ON DRAFT DECLARATION AND THEIR GENERAL DESIRE AVOID FURTHER CONFRONTATION. FOR ITS PART, THE U.S. WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE DEMARCHES TO COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, VENEZUELA, AND OTHER LATIN AMERICAN STATES. OTHER IG MEMBERS MIGHT WISH TO APPROACH SUCH COUNTRIES AS GABON, GHANA, INDONESIA, IVORY COAST, KENYA, LIBERIA, MALAYSIA, SENEGAL, AND ZAIRE.

10. FOR PRESENT, PERMDEL AND OTHER ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT DISCUSS U.S. WORK ON DRAFT ALTERNATIVE TEXT FOR IG CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, IF ASKED, YOU MAY SAY DEPT. HAS UNDER CONSIDERATION POSSIBILITY OF SUBMITTING ALTERNATIVE TEXT AND IN THIS CONNECTION IS REVIEWING GERMAN DRAFT. WILL ADVISE IG. FYI: DEPT. WISHES AVOID PROLTFERATION OF PROPOSALS FOR ALTERNATIVE TEXT, WHICH WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A SINGLE INTEGRATED TEXT. END FYI

11. FOLLOWING ADDRESSEE HOST GOVERNMENT DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN DECEMBER 1975 MEETING: CYPRUS, ICELAND, CONFIDENTIAL

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LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, MONACO, NEW ZEALAND, PORTUGAL, SAN MARINO, SPAIN.

12. PERMDEL AND ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE DEPT. OF OUTCOME OF YOUR DEMARCHES. REFTELS BEING REPEATED TO ADDRESSEES NOT ON ORIGINAL DISTRIBUTION. KISSINGER

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